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The entire book has been rewritten and revised in accordance with present standards, and one chapter, wholly new, has been incorporated, on the advantage of treatment in sanatoria, with a description of the routine of daily life in such institutions. The book is not a treatise on the treatment of tuberculosis, concerning itself entirely with the matter indicated in the title and forming a particularly excellent book of reference for the nursing and care of consumptive patients.

The greatest effort is being made to make the public generally acquainted with the grave importance of adhering to a strict hygienic rule of life in order to avoid contracting or spreading what is popularly known as the "great white plague." The present work is particularly happy in the way it presents a rule of hygiene—the reasons for it, and the almost certain result of neglecting it.

OBSTETRICS FOR NURSES. By Joseph B. DeLee, A.M., M.D., Professor of Obstetrics in the Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago. Third Revised Edition, 12mo of 512 pages, fully illustrated. Price, \$2.50 net. W. B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia and London.

Sometimes it happens that a book is so good it can't be improved upon and this is about the case with the third edition of Dr. DeLee's "Obstetrics for Nurses," already a classic in the nurse training schools of America. It is too well known to need anything but a cordial word of welcome.

ISABEL McISAAC is preparing a new edition of "Hygiene for Nurses," adapted for the use of high schools. An introductory chapter on bacteria will be added.